

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 19.

A WEAVER'S WISDOM.—The remarkable sagacity of the weaver was well illustrated the other day by an incident which actually occurred in the suburbs of Santa Barbara. A gentleman's barn was infested with rats and he was greatly annoyed by their depredations. They have been gradually disappearing, however, during the past few weeks. The gentleman finally discovered the cause of their probable disappearance in a very wide-awake weaver, which was engaged at the time in a vigorous combat with an unusually large sized rat. The latter proved too much for his adversary and finally carried his weaver out of the barn. A few moments later the gentleman again found the same animal engaged in a similar combat. The weaver at last ran away, as before, and the rat followed in hot pursuit. This time, however, the weaver ran into a hole it had burrowed through a pile of harvested corn. This hole was quite large at the entrance, but the rat was scarcely large enough to admit the passage of a weaver's body. The weaver darted into his hole with the rat at his heels. A moment later the weaver emerged from the other side, and quickly around the corner of the barn and again entered the hole, this time in the enemy's rear. The gentleman, interested in the proceedings, watched the place some time and found that only the weaver came out. Digging in the corn he found the rat quite dead and partly eaten. The weaver had arranged his trail so that the rat could enter, but becoming closely wedged in the narrow portion of the hole, could be attacked at a disadvantage and easily killed.—*Santa Barbara Press.*

Don't Miss Your Chance!—18,000 yards of the very best Calicos, at 5 and 6 cents at L. EICHBERG'S.

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CITY TAX PAYERS are notified that MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 1st, is the last day on which the 5 per cent discount is allowed.

FINEST OLD FRENCH BRANDY [Vintage 1867] and **PURE PORT WINE**. Medicinally they are all that can be desired. Bottled and on draught at **McBURN'S STORE**.

TIN ROOFING, GUTTER AND RAIN SPOUTS, attended to promptly, by **STANBURY & BROS.**, manufacturers and dealers in Stoves, Tin Ware, &c. [McBURN'S BUILDING] corner King and Washington streets.

Go to **McBURN'S** and get a small **Pig HAM** (unseasoned) and mild cured. Just what you want for summer use.

Ask your druggist for a copy of "Young Men's Friend"—and read it!

WYALMOUTH FLOOR STAIN.—For staining VV. Balis, Stairways, and the Floors of Rooms. It is desired to remain uncolored during the summer season. It is of a rich Walnut color, can be applied by anyone, dries quickly, will last for years, and needs only an occasional wiping up with hot water and soap to keep it bright and glossy looking. Price 20 cents per gallon. One gallon will stain from 400 to 600 square feet, depending upon the comparative smoothness of the flooring. Packed for shipment in one, two, three and five gallon patent bottles, each. No charge for cartage. Prepared only by

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DEATH TO POTATO BUGS! PARIS GREEN AND LONDON PURPLE just received in large stock and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, at very low rates; also Paris Green Insect Powder for Ants and Fleas; Phosphorus Paste for the speedy destruction of Roaches, Rats and Mice, and Janney's Dead Shot for the utter annihilation of Bed bugs.

JANNEY & CO., Druggists,
79 and 152 King Street.

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J. S. TACKETT.

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Received to day another supply of **BOBERTS' WHOOPIING COUGH SYRUP** at

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BOBERTS' VEGETABLE SYRUP will give immediate relief and effect a positive cure of this troublesome complaint. For sale by

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LOTTERIES.

35th Popular Monthly Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Co.

in the city of Louisville, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1881.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky incorporating the Newport Printing and Newspaper Co., approved April 9, 1878.

This is a special act, and has never been repealed.

The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decisions:

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2d—Its drawings are fair.

The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read carefully the list of prizes for the

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1 prize—\$30,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000

1 prize—10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000

1 prize—5,000 600 prizes 20 each 12,000

10 prizes \$1,000 each \$10,000

20 prizes 500 each 10,000

9 prizes 300 each, Approx. prizes.....\$2,700

9 prizes 200 each " " " " " " 1,800

9 prizes 100 each " " " " " " 900

1,999 prizes. Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 27 tickets \$50; 56 tickets \$100.

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WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes. Also GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

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